

## WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool, with showers.

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# FIRE WRECKS FIVE STORES IN COURTEENAY

## CHILDREN CHIEF FEATURE IN MOST SPECTACULAR PARADE FOR MANY YEARS

Yesterday's Procession Included 1,250 Schoolchildren in Costume; Magnificent Floats and Decorated Cars; Parade Acclaimed by Record Crowds.

Yesterday was Children's Day in Victoria. It is true that the grown-ups were everywhere in evidence helping to celebrate May 24, but the little folks were pre-eminent, and as if old King Sol knew of it and wished to extend his happiest mood to the little ones, he smiled his most brilliant smile and beamed on all and sundry. Everywhere there were children. They constituted seventy-five per cent of the finest parade Victoria has ever staged, and they formed an equally goodly proportion of the huge crowds which thronged the long line of route. And even the worst old misanthrope would have to admit that the kiddies undoubtedly contributed seventy-five per cent of the success of the occasion.

## CHILDREN IN PARADE

Victoria has always been famed for its bonny children, and the 1,250 pupils of the public schools who participated in yesterday's parade presented one of the fineest advertisements for this year's climate which could possibly be conceived, while the enthusiasm with which their delightful appearance in the parade was greeted by the assembled tens of thousands must have brought joy to their parents, to the teachers to whom boundless credit is due for the ingenuity and picturesqueness of the costumes, as well as to Municipal Inspector George H. Dunn, who was responsible for the splendid organization.

### GRANT HALL HERE WITH D. C. COLEMAN ON C.P.R. INSPECTION

Two Vice-Presidents of Railway Are Accompanied by Business Party

Season on the Prairies Looks Like Best For Years, Mr. Hall Says

Grant Hall, of Montreal, vice-president of the C.P.R., arrived in Victoria early this afternoon to join D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Western lines of the company and president of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo line, who arrived in Victoria this morning.

Mr. Hall said that while it is a little early in the season to prophecy on the Western Canadian crop situation, he considered the prospects excellent.

"In fact, the prospects this season are better than I have seen them for some time past at this time of the year," Mr. Hall added.

Mr. Hall said that studies were being made with regard to the electrification of the Canadian Pacific line through the Rockies, but no definite statement had yet been reached.

He said there was no intention of the Canadian Pacific taking over the Campbell River power scheme.

Mr. Coleman explained that the trip was merely one of the usual inspection tours which Mr. Hall and he made at this time of the year and that they would spend a couple of days in Victoria.

With parts on their tour through British Columbia are F. W. Peters, general superintendent, and C. A. Cottrell, assistant general superintendent of the C.P.R. at Vancouver; P. P. Cowans, Montreal stock broker; G. M. Black, H. R. Shaw and S. L. Clegg of Winnipeg; Mr. Cork, who is supervisor of the Royal Bank of Canada, accompanied Mr. Coleman to Victoria on the night boat.

On their way to the Coast, the party visited the famous Sullivan mine at Kimberley, the power plant at Bonnington Falls, and the smelter of the Canadian Consolidated at Trail, B.C.

Mr. Hall said he would return to Montreal by way of Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

### OAKALLA CHARGE OF MURDER HEARD

C. A. Moore Accused of Killing H. Higginbotham, Fellow Prisoner, on May 3

New Westminster, May 25.—Charles Alfred Moore appeared in the assize court here to-day charged with having murdered Harry Higginbotham at Oakalla on May 3.

Moore and Higginbotham were trusted at the Oakalla prison farm, Higginbotham in charge of the cows, while Moore was in charge of the chickens, pigs and holler room. It is alleged Higginbotham sought to enter the holler room carrying a gun. Moore, it is said, objected, and Higginbotham, in the dispute which followed, struck him with the gun, whereupon the other allegedly seized a club and retaliated by striking his fellow prisoner on the head. The blow to the head, it is understood, fractured Higginbotham's skull.

It was intimated the defence would have turned over its membership in every province of Canada to the Rationalist Society.

The trial is proceeding.

### ATHEISTS OF CANADA ARE ORGANIZING

New York, May 25. (Canadian Press)—A statement issued here by the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism asserts its activities now extend throughout Canada. Freeman Hopwood, general secretary of the association, informed the Canadian Press, an affiliated branch of his association has been incorporated under the name of the Rationalist Society of Canada Inc. A charter has been issued at Ottawa.

The Government weather station here recorded a low temperature of thirty-four degrees last night, but frost in the valley goes in streaks.

## QUEEN KATHLEEN ON FIRST PRIZE FLOAT; CITIES AND UTILITIES



## PRIZE WINNERS

Prizes were awarded in the various sections of the parade yesterday as follows:

Cities and Public Utilities—1, City of Victoria; B.C. Electric, Royal Fleeter; 1, North Saanich; 2, Daughters and Maids of Eng-

land.

Fraternal, Social and Service Clubs: Floats—1, D. O. K. K. (Knights of Pythias); 2, B.P.O.E. (Elks); highly commended, Rotary Club and Kiwanis Club.

Carnival Costume (comic or otherwise)—1, Sally of Saanich and Hubel; 2, Sheik; 3, Collegiate; 4, Queen of 1850.

Athletic and Sports Clubs—1, Y.M.C.A.

Commercial Manufacturing and Advertising Floats—1, British America Paint Company; 2, David Spencer Limited; 3, National Motor Company.

Decorated Cars—1, B.C. Bond Corporation Limited; 2, Geo. Ward.

Decorated Cars (special)—1, B.C. Bond Corporation Limited; 2, George Ward; 3, South Saanich Juniors; 4, Mrs. J. G. Newbury; 5, Mrs. Woodward.

Special for most unique design—1, B.C. Bond Corporation Limited.

Decorated Bicycles (boy or girl under twelve years)—1, Teddy White; 2, Kenneth Lawson; 3, Vernon Woodward.

Decorated Bicycle and Rider (comic or original, under fifteen) 1, William Brown; 2, Brothers Joubin; 3, Jacob Aarsen.

Novelty—Section—1, Dimonore Bros.; 2, Thomas Plimley Limited; highly commended, Toonerville Trotty and Stone Age.

Best Two-Horse Team, attached to float—1, City team (H. Campbell); 2, City team (A. McMillan).

Best Comic Band (not less than eight pieces)—1, Thirsty-first Scout-itch; 2, Rowles Boys' Band.

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### VIEWS OF GERMANS STATED AT GENEVA

Bernstorff Points Out Republic's Neighbors Not Yet Disarmed

Geneva, Switzerland, May 25.—Germany intervened sensationally at to-day's meeting of the preparatory disarmament commission when Count von Bernstorff made sharp allusion to the fact that Germany's neighbors were not yet disarmed.

He insisted the measures proposed by France to strengthen the League of Nations covenant and special assistance to the attacking nation should be based not on the present excessive armaments of Europe, but on the reduced scale of armaments which everybody hoped the eventual international conference would bring to the world. He emphasized that although Germany was regarded "morally" as a member of the League, she could not yet have a voice in the League Council, to which Mr. Paul Boncour's project for reinforcing the covenant has been referred.

Hence, the German spokesman said he wanted to register the opinion now that future disarmament should be of such nature as to prevent any one nation possessing military strength greater than that at the disposal of the League of Nations.

"Each of the states," he said, "should have sufficient forces so the League will be able to at all times to impose its will."

Driver of Auto Severely Burned

Kitchener, Ont., May 26.—Jacob Gatschene, sixteen-year-old of Waterloo, received severe burns when his automobile, after rolling down a hundred-foot embankment and leaving him unknotted, burst into flames as he struck a match. Every inch of his clothing was burned from his body. Gasoline had spilled from the tank.

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### FIGURES SHOW BIG GAINS OF C.N.R.

During First Four Months of This Year System's Earnings \$9,689,217

Dunning Makes Annual Budget Get Speech to Members of Commons

Ottawa, May 25.—Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, this afternoon presented in the House of Commons the budget of the Canadian National Railways.

"Given reasonably good harvests and freedom from traffic losses due to difficulties, it may be possible for the National Railways this year to meet their entire interest charges due the public," said Mr. Dunning. "This, needless to say, would constitute a remarkable and welcome achievement."

CONFIDENCE URGED

He has spoken, added Mr. Dunning, with certain apprehension and a degree of confidence I would like the House to share. With me it is not merely a case of the wish being father to the thought. I have been able to secure the operating results of the Canadian National lines for the first four months of the present year. The results of the earnings were \$9,689,217, as compared with \$3,774,732 during the same period last year, an increase of \$5,914,485. It is on this outlook I base the confidence I would have you share. Our railways are excellent barometers as far as business is concerned. They

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### REVELSTOKE GIRL LED ESSAY CONTEST

Dorothea Lundell Wins \$200 For Writing of Friendship of Nations

Montreal, May 25.—The prizes offered by James W. Gerard, former United States Ambassador to Germany, for the best essays by boys and girls of Canada on the "Friendship of Great Britain, Canada and the United States and How Best to Maintain It" have been awarded as follows:

First prize, \$200—Dorothea Lundell, 28, Nineteenth Street, Revelstoke, British Columbia.

Second prize, \$150—Frank Gray, Gardenvale, Quebec.

Third prize, \$100—Kenneth S. Edey, 2314 Adam Street, Montreal, Quebec.

Fourth prize, \$50—T. D. Baker, 110 Fifth Street, West Calgary, Alberta.

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Mayors Soon to Meet in Vancouver

Vancouver, May 25.—Mayors and Reeves of the lower mainland of British Columbia and Vancouver Island will be the guests of Mayor Louis D. Taylor on Vancouver Day, about the middle of June, it was announced at the City Hall to-day.

The first gathering of this kind was held on June 12 last year, and Mayor Taylor plans to make it an annual event.

Topics of general interest will be discussed and Mayor Taylor will seek support for the movement to bring the 1928 Imperial Conference to British Columbia.

MAY FROST IN OKANAGAN AREA

Vernon, B.C., May 25.—Frost in the Okanagan Valley last night caused considerable damage to early vegetables, many gardeners on the flats reporting potatoes, corn, beans and tomatoes were cut down. On the benches, apparently, there was no damage. No account of damage to fruit trees has been received.

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### SCHOOL TEACHER IS BELIEVED MURDERED

Port Essington Half-breed Arrested Following Lethal Chisholm's Death

Body of Young Woman Found on Trail Near Town on Skeena River

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### TWO WATERSPOUTS WERE SEEN ON GEORGIA GULF

Vancouver, May 25.—Whirling and hissing its way over the Gulf of Georgia, a waterspout, described as nearly 1,000 feet high, was sighted at 8:30 a.m. yesterday by Captain Johnson of the tugboat Eva.

It apparently formed, said the captain, near Point Grey, and traveled toward Gower Point, a distance of seven miles. He described it as having to have been at least 100 feet in diameter, the water spraying to whiteness where it entered the narrow neck of the spout.

Prospect Point sighted another at 8 p.m. It was also bearing from Point Grey toward Gower Point. It seemed to break when it hit the hills beyond the point, officials reported.

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Farmers From U.S. Seek Canadian Prairie Homes

Winnipeg, May 25.—Considered the vanguard of a considerable movement of settlers from the United States to Canada, sixteen land seekers from New York, Illinois, Indiana, and South Dakota and Argyle, North Dakota, are now on their way West under the guidance of H. H. Piel and J. R. Ryan of the colonization department of the Canadian Pacific Railway at St. Paul.

The land seekers, motoring to Winnipeg, were met at Emerson by Mayor Webb and his Winnipeg socialability.

Provided these land seekers are satisfied they will be the means of inducing 100 more settlers to come to Canada from the United States.

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### MANY BODIES FOUND IN VOLCANO MUD

100 Recovered After Eruption Disaster in Japan; 200 Injured Are Rescued

Total Deathlist Unknown: 1,

**Railway Agents Hold Conference At Kelowna**

Vancouver, May 25.—Twelve Canadian Pacific Railway officials from Vancouver headquarters will attend conference of agents in Okanagan Valley and fruit growing territory contiguous which will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 on board S.S. Sicamous at Kelowna. Following meeting members of Board of Trade and prominent resident and fruit growers of district will be invited by railway on trip on board the steamer. The people of Vernon will be entertained Thursday when they will be taken for a cruise on S.S. Sicamous from Okanagan Landing. Both at Kelowna and Vernon demonstrations of new ventilated fruit car, belonging to Dominion Growers Company, will take place while at latter port the guests of the company will be given a run on the car as far as Armstrong and back. The local officials, including C. A. Cotterell, assistant general superintendent, will leave for Kelowna this evening.

Paganini's favorite violin is preserved in a glass case in the municipal palace at Genoa, his birthplace. He bequeathed it to the city on condition that it never be used.



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J. BELANGER, W. Pres.

W. W. LAING, Secy.

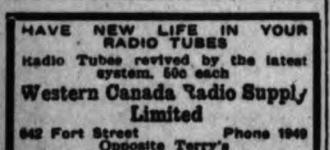
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**Trail Riders' Third Annual Pow-Wow**



The grave old mountains that surround the beautiful little Pigmigan valley near Lake Louise will hear and see things this summer that will remind them of the good old days when Indian hunters and warriors made the hills echo with their shouts when they danced about their great campfires; for this lovely spot has been chosen by the Order of Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies to be the place where they will hold their annual Pow-Wow on August 1, following the official trail rides.

Many parties have camped in Pigmigan valley, but never such a one as there will be this summer when trail riders gather from all over the world to attend their great feast. Then the deep silence of mountain and lake will be broken for one day when the hoof-beats of several hundred ponies sound through the valley.

From all indications the Pow-Wow of 1926 will be bigger and more brilliant than those of previous years. At noon on August 1, two parties of trail riders will meet at the camp in the valley, pitch their tents, and when night falls, light a great fire around which the official ceremony will be held, and join in singing trail riders songs.

There will be two official trail rides this summer, both a five-day ride and a three-day ride. Members going on the longer ride are meeting at Lake Louise, so famous for its beauty and its magnificent Canadian Pacific Chateau, on July 29, and following the trail up the Bow Valley

to Mosquito Creek, making a side trip to Bow Pass, then up over Molar Pass, and up the little Pipestone to Baker Lake, so by Pigmigan Lake to Pigmigan Valley. They plan to make 20 miles a day for the first three, 16 miles on the fourth day, and 9 miles on the fifth.

Those taking the three-day ride will start from the Banff-Lake Louise road and follow the trail past Johnstone Creek to Baker Creek and Baker Lake, and so to Pigmigan Valley. This party will travel more leisurely, making about 14 miles a day for the first two and nine miles on the third day. After the Pow-Wow all the trail riders will return to Lake Louise by Corral Creek.

The Order of the Trail Riders is just three summers old this year, and already has a membership of about 600; more than 100 of which have enamel buttons showing that they have travelled more than 2,500 miles. The rest have buttons, too, differ-

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## Forty Deaths in Philippine Fight

Manila, May 25.—Official advises from the Lanae district say 200 constabulary troops engaged a band of Moro outlaws, demolishing two forts and killing and wounding a number

of Moros. Two constabulary soldiers were killed and eight wounded. Colonel Luther A. Stevens, who led the constabulary, telegraphed that the exact number of Moros killed was uncertain, but private advice said the number was forty.

A rotating clipper has been devised for trimming hedges, plants and shrubs quickly and evenly.

### CANDIDATE NOMINATED

Calgary, May 25.—Labor delegates of the Rocky Mountain constituency renominated P. M. Clegg, sitting member, as candidate for the Alberta Legislature. No other name was mentioned. The riding includes all the Pass coal mine camps and Canmore mining district, Banff and Lake Louise.

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## FREE CONCERTS FOR STRIKERS IN WALES

Many Movie Houses Forced  
to Close Since Coal Miners  
Became Idle

Perth, Wales, May 25.—A dearth of customers has closed down many movie houses in the small towns of South Wales but there are plenty of free concerts to while away the coal strikers' hours.

Signs announcing the concerts are up along the big Rhondda and Vale of Neath and many towns' many miners and their families wait in front of the union halls for an evening of song to begin.

The Salvation Army is opening soup kitchens in many towns to augment the number provided by the unions and by the individual villages for the miners.

Perth is the junction of the big and little Rhondda Valleys, which are the centres of distress resulting from the coal strike. In this district 15,000 coal miners and their families live in villages that extend up the valleys like a chain.

Usually the air is thick with coal dust but the miners are clean. No smoke arises from the chimneys which bustle in long rows barely twenty-five feet apart. Very little cooking is being done in the miners' cottages there.

At Mardy a correspondent of the Associated Press entered on his where the winter floor boards sank in some under the feet. In that town fifty per cent. of the miners have been unemployed for a year, and when the strike was called 800 of 1,100 workmen were on unemployment doles. Three or four pits were closed in Mardy a year ago.

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## SCOTT BROTHERS IN CHICAGO JAIL

Russell Fights to Escape  
Execution; Robert to be Tried  
on Murder Charge

Chicago, May 25.—For the first time in more than two years, two brothers, one of whom has been saved from the gallows for murder three times and the other facing trial for the same murder, are under the same roof. Their shelter is the Cook County jail here.

Russell Scott, once a Canadian financier who turned petty thief, came back last night to the gray-walled structure in which he three times was brought here from the Chester Insane Asylum in the fourth move of the law to send him to the gallows.

Scott, manacled and accompanied by several guards, was met here by a delegation of detectives all heavily armed and rushing to the jail building for questioning by the state attorney before removal to the county jail.

### BRIBE STORY

He showed little interest in the possibility that he might mount the gallows to expire his crime, but seemed vitally interested in a story his wife, Mrs. Catherine Scott, had told to the effect that she had been informed Russell would be allowed to escape if he agreed to pay \$5,000. Mrs. Scott, who fought valiantly to save her husband from death, told the state attorney's office she did not have the money for the bribe.

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Russell Scott, once saved from the gallows by a reprieve, then granted another stay on a false telegram signed with his brother's name and shouldering blame for his brother's eve of his execution, was finally found insane after a sanity hearing had been requested a few hours before the hour set for the execution.

Last week three aliens examined him at Chester and decided he had since become sane, in which case the death penalty can be carried out.

William Scott, his attorney, advised Russell from the gallows through the sanity test and who is also the attorney for Robert, refused to reveal his plans for Russell's defense, but intimated he would attack the legality of the findings of the three aliens who decided Scott was sane and probably would ask for a jury to determine this question.

## Much Married Swindler is Put Under Arrest

St. Louis, May 25.—Lord Beaverbrook, alleged international swindler, was under arrest in Philadelphia, skipped a \$10,000 bond here after his arrest at the Union Station last night with Mrs. Martin Beaverbrook, his pretty wife, a Chicago fur dealer, whom he had lured away by promising her a career in the movies.

When word came that the man known to Mrs. Hoffman as John V. Widemer was under arrest here, four other women came forward to tell how he had married and swindled them.

One woman, Miss Esther Wexler of Chicago, Mrs. Martin Beaverbrook of Washington, Miss Rose Burken of New York and Miss Carrie Kyman of St. Louis, came to complain of Miss Widemer.

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## RUM MEN FILE NO RECORDS OF SALES

U.S. Court Says Government  
Lacks Power to Order Lists  
From Bootleggers

Washington, May 25.—Prohibition officials' hopes of barring prosecutions of bootleggers' records of sales to customers have been set aside by a ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States that bootleggers are not required to furnish the Government with sales records.

In deciding two cases from Pennsylvania, the court, in a ruling read by Justice Stone yesterday, held that while sales records required by the prohibition enforcement act applied only to those persons holding government permits to sell intoxicating liquors.

Russell Scott, once a Canadian financier who turned petty thief, came back last night to the gray-walled structure in which he three times was brought here from the Chester Insane Asylum in the fourth move of the law to send him to the gallows.

Scott, manacled and accompanied by several guards, was met here by a delegation of detectives all heavily armed and rushing to the jail building for questioning by the state attorney before removal to the county jail.

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## THE PARADE

## YESTERDAY'S PARADE THOROUGHLY

sustained the high standard of excellence set by similar events of previous celebrations. It was notable for both quality and quantity, for the infinite variety of its features and the originality it reflected in many of its participants. The order of parade might have been varied to advantage in certain particulars, but on the whole the organization was admirable and the big spectacle was conducted with fine precision.

No disparagement of other capital features is implied in giving pride of place to the contribution of the schools to the parade. As is usually the case in any pageant in which our young people and their teachers take part, the success or failure of this event hung upon their contribution and they rose to the occasion splendidly. The variety and originality of the characters and costumes, the combination of colors, and the arrangement and order of the young marchers in the procession, provided a spectacle which will be long remembered.

The parade was typical in excellence of the celebration as a whole. All of the attractions, commencing with the school sports on Friday, were well-conducted and largely patronized. The time-honored regatta on Saturday was especially enjoyable, a noteworthy feature being the promptitude with which the various events were started. The gymkhana at the Willows drew a very large crowd who enjoyed an exceptionally varied programme. The committee in charge of the celebration clearly has nothing with which to reproach itself, and fully deserves the thanks of the community for its successful efforts.

## A SERVANT OF THE NATION

NOT VERY LONG AGO THE CANADIAN hen failed to notice the calendar and went on laying through the months in which climatic conditions as a rule compel her to curtail her activities. But she was not to blame for the mild weather of the Winter season and she had no thought of stirring up strife between those in favor of maintaining the present duty on imported eggs and those who would increase it from three to eight cents. She is not without friends, however, as may be learned from the following complimentary remarks which a poultry expert from the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa made about her in an address before the Kiwanis Club in Montreal yesterday:

I do not know of any one thing that has kept things going in agriculture as much as the hen has.

Look at the last ten years. Look at any year when we have had hard times. Thousands of farms could not have kept going if it had not been for the poultry yard.

Poultry has kept the pioneer in Canada. It has kept the farm going, and the family together, when the lands of others have failed. It is to the little insignificant hen that we owe a great deal of prosperity to-day.

Biddy is fully entitled to all the nice things which this official said about her. She is not a protectionist. She resents any restriction of her industry when there is nothing to warrant it. She considers herself a servant of the people and if she can give her customers eggs at a reasonable price she considers she is doing her duty. Incidentally, many of those amateur fruit growers in some parts of the Province wish they had long ago recognized how valuable biddy's co-operation would have been to them. They have since called in her aid and there are not so many grumblers going from them to Old Country papers as there used to be a few years ago.

## COMPULSORY VOTING SUCCEEDS

NOT A FEW DOUBTERS WERE OF THE opinion that Australia's compulsory voting law would be a failure and that the Commonwealth would revert to the old system after the first experiment. But the reverse appears to have been the case and the general agreement is that it was a complete success as the percentage of votes recorded over the whole of the Dominion was 91.31 of the total registered vote. This is how it worked out in the various states with the number of men and women voters dealt with separately:

	Men	Women
New South Wales	96.81	93.55
Victoria	93.47	92.32
Queensland	90.17	91.44
South Australia	93.32	92.34
West Australia	88.25	91.40
Tasmania	88.49	88.01
Commonwealth	91.51	91.11

The previous highest poll was in 1917, when the percentage was 77.69, but in 1922 the percentage fell to 57.95, so that there is a considerable disparity between the results in 1922 and 1925.

One interesting feature in the totals set out above is the very slight difference between the men's and women's vote—only 0.4 per cent. over the Commonwealth as a whole. In 1922, however, the men polled on the average 13.4 per cent. more votes than the women; but in two states at the last election the women actually polled in greater proportion than the men. Four constituencies polled as high as 93 per

cent., and some of the scattered country electorates covering immense areas were among the highest in the list.

These results will be studied by other countries. The main point to be noted is that the system brought out the voters and no doubt gave to many their first contact with a ballot box. The prospect of having to pay a fine for failing to vote very probably had its effect; even so the actual casting of a ballot for the first time creates an interest in public affairs in the average mind. That in itself is good for the individual and good for the country. And to poll 3,014,953 out of a total roll of 3,302,016 is obviously an achievement which thoroughly justified the experiment.

A large proportion of the persons who were qualified to vote but failed to do so had a valid excuse for not going to the poll. The law requires an explanation of the failure, there being exemptions under several heads, such as death in the family and various forms of disability. In other cases the defaulting elector has the option of placing himself in the hands of an electoral officer with whom he must deposit \$2.50. In only a few instances has the fine exceeded the amount of the deposit. Where prosecution has been necessary the fine has not exceeded \$10; but penalties have not been imposed on more than two per cent. of the total enrollment. It will thus be understood that the plan has been entirely successful and insured a thoroughly representative vote of both sexes.

## SATISFIED WITH CANADA

DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS AN eastern newspaperman has been making a close study of conditions in western Canada and not a few of his investigations have been devoted to inquiries about the manner in which farmers who have come to Canada from the United States have fared in this country. In a communication to The Manitoba Free Press from Calgary he has the following to say about one man he visited:

The man from Missouri, who thirteen years ago settled near Clive, north of this city, may serve as one illustration. He and his six sons, three of them married, are farming 1,500 acres, 300 under cultivation. In his opinion, he said, his new home is "Well, better." In telling why, he said: "Good land about Clive can be bought at \$50 an acre as compared with \$200 in the part of Missouri I came from. My tax per acre is just about one-sixth that paid by my old neighbors in Missouri. I had thirty bushels of wheat per acre and in some years my crop was equal in value to the selling price of the land. Why shouldn't I be satisfied?"

Practically double the number of farmers with stock and implements came from the United States to Canada during the last fiscal year as compared with the previous twelvemonth. There are still substantial advantages in the Prairie Provinces for certain classes of experienced agriculturists from the neighboring republic, our Winnipeg contemporary reminds us, and it is fully expected that the influx this year will easily surpass that of last. In any event it has not been difficult for Canada to "show" this man from Missouri.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

## MANDATES AND COLONIES

From The Berlin Weserzeitung

Considerable agitation has been shown in Germany at the report that Italy was negotiating with England for colonization rights in former German East Africa. It is the duty of the German Government to ascertain whether, parallel with the question of seats on the Council, agreements are also being discussed between the Powers on the Council with regard to the question of colonial mandates without being thought necessary to consult Germany in the matter.

## BRITISH LIBERALISM'S VIEW

From The Toronto Globe

From the standpoint of the old political parties in Great Britain the outstanding feature of the present Labor trouble is the peril to which free institutions obtained at the price of centuries of struggle are exposed. And it is the leaders of the Liberal party—the party which has fought and won the great battles for the rights of the common people—who are emphasizing most strongly this characteristic of the conflict. Premier Baldwin has indeed insisted that it is not a strike, but an attempt at revolution; but to this charge so made by him the Labor leaders, or at least the most responsible of them, have given an unhesitating and unqualified denial. And of course it would be absurd to suppose that the great majority of the workers who have abandoned their jobs through sympathy with the miners are bent on the overthrow of the Government and on a radical change of the Constitution. To accept that view would be to assume that revolutionary sentiment pervades an immense body of the people of the United Kingdom—an assumption for which there is no justification whatever.

## MOTOR CAR DUTIES

From The Manitoba Free Press

The opposition in the House of Commons appears to have been very confident that the Government would be forced to climb down in the matter of the reductions in the duties on motor cars; and confident predictions to this end have been made by Mr. McLeighen and Dr. Marion, among others. Mr. Robb, however, in keeping with the remark which he made to the big delegation, is sticking to his guns. His statements in the House make it clear that the duties on motorcars will stay at the new levels.

This does not, however, exclude further changes designed to make it easier for the motor manufacturers to produce cars under the new conditions. As the changes will be in the way of lowering duties the Government is not likely to get into trouble by making them. Where motor manufacturers have to impose a rate it is, of course, plain that the rate on which protects them is lessened by the extent of the duties on the parts; and where, if there are such cases, the duty on parts is higher than the duty on car, it is equally clear that a burden is placed on the manufacturer. To changes intended to remove inconsistencies of this kind there can, of course, be no objection. Where the situation is not complicated by the existence of Canadian factories making parts of certain kinds, the complete removal of the duty would appear to be in order.

The Canadian Government in making the tariff cuts on motors, and the Canadian people in heartily backing the Government in its action, seek to bring down the price of cars in Canada; they do not desire to "break" the manufacturers. They believe that they can attain their objective without the dire consequences predicted by the prophets of disaster.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer an article, the shorter the chance of publication. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes it. The retention or reversion of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the Editor. No MSS. submitted is returned to the writer.

## CHAIRMAN'S THANKS

To the Editor:—Will you allow me to express my very sincere thanks to His Worship the Mayor and aldermen of the City Council for their assistance and encouragement, and in other ways towards the success of the Day celebrations, and the chief of police, a capable staff for the efficient way in which they carried out street traffic regulations. Special thanks are due to the school trustees, the teachers and those who were responsible for that picturesque and exceedingly attractive school children section of the parade. The chairman of sub-committee, and their helpers, the judges and all others in any way contributed towards carrying out the many events of the celebration are also tendered thanks.

JNO. HARVEY,  
Chairman of Executive Committee,  
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## SAANICH LIBERAL CONVENTION

Ottawa, May 25.—J. G. Gauthier, of the Gauthier Company, Rock Island, Quebec, has been indicted for smuggling and destruction of documents required by the Commons customs inquiry committee.

For several days the committee had been trying to find out from Gauthier where certain books and documents of his firm were to be found. These books and papers are to be examined by the auditors of the committee, who wish to find out certain facts in connection with the business of the R. & G. Company.

Until to-day little progress had been made. But this morning under close examination by different members of the committee Gauthier admitted that he had brought the goods into Canada and agreed to assist in the audit. His partner, H. G. Duncafe, also admitted he knew that Gauthier was engaged in smuggling for the firm.

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I am at a loss to understand what Mr. Macnicol means when he refers to a "machine." I do not know of any "machine." It is true that during the last year he has had the Saanich Liberal have been buying up land which were smuggled into Canada. The practice was to bring the goods to a barn owned by a man called Walsh, who lived on the United States side of the line. Gauthier's company is engaged in the manufacture of overalls, shirts and cottons, buttons and similar articles were smuggled in. From the barn they were driven across the boundary into Rock Island.

Apparently the witness had little trouble in evading the Canadian customs officials. He said he had smuggled in daylight, that sometimes he had driven up the main street of Rock Island, that he had passed customs officials and that he had no trouble.

Through the press, by word of mouth, and with the assistance of a number of supporters, Mr. Macnicol, for weeks before the convention, attempted to rally his supporters to the convention. He has no justification whatever for failing to accept the voice of the majority.

He declared he had never bribed customs officers to pass goods.

Hired a truck to drive in his smuggled goods for him.

"How many truck loads did he bring in for you?" asked Chairman Mercer.

"About thirty, I think," was the reply.

He was not willing to swear the number was not a hundred, but he said it would be an exaggeration to say he had paid Seguin \$1,000 for his services.

The truck had been driven across the line in daylight.

## INSURANCE PAYMENTS

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, produced cheques totalling over \$600 signed by the R. & G. Company and payable to one Paquette, a customs officer at Rock Island. Gauthier insisted, however, these were payments of insurance premiums and he agreed to produce the policies.

He told D. Donaghy, Liberal, North Vancouver, he had given instructions to his employees to destroy invoices of goods shipped across the line because they implicated him in smuggling.

Both Gauthier and Duncafe were told to report to the auditors of the committee for further evidence.

As Duncafe was leaving the witness chair, Mr. Donaghy advised him "to turn over a new leaf."

## WARM REPLY

A summons issued by the committee to Hudson, Hebert & Company of Montreal brought a written reply from the firm.

The company was requested to produce before the committee "all books, cheques and documents relating to the purchase of liquor and alcohol during April, May, June and July, 1925, and particularly all dealing with J. E. Bialash."

This morning Chairman Paul Mercer read a letter from Z. Hebert, manager of the company, saying his firm had not handled liquor since 1921, when the Quebec Liquor Commission came into being. The letter stated the writer did not know from whom the committee had received its information in regard to the liquor his firm handled.

## WORK OF ENEMY

"I think it must be the work of some German and contemptible person," the letter said, referring to the informant.

The facts were incorrect, said the writer. In closing the writer said he assumed it would be unnecessary for him to appear before the committee in order to give "an absolute and unqualified denial" to the statement.

## THE WHEAT POOL

Q.—What is the Wheat Pool? A.—The Wheat Pool of the Canadian Wheat Board is a marketing board for the wheat produced in the three prairie provinces with nearly 300,000 members. The pool arranges for the purchase of grain and payments thereon as agreed at stated times.

Recently the second of three such agreements was made totalling \$87,000,000, thus guaranteeing a stated price to the farmer.

## CANADA'S MOUNTAINS

Q.—What are the chief facts regarding Canada's Mountains?

A.—The Rocky, Selkirk and related mountains of the Canadian West contain over 650 peaks, 6,000 feet above the sea level while 144 are above 14,000 feet or higher. The Canadian Government has set aside large

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areas as National Parks and Forest Reserves containing nearly 10,000 square miles or an area five times as large as the province of Prince Edward Island. This mountain world is forty times larger in area than that of Switzerland and forms one of the greatest alpine regions in the world.

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"Statements made in the Duncan report were declarations of witness," he said.

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"The clerk will tell Mr. Hebert to come here. I object to such letters," Mr. Mercier concluded.

Alfred, who is familiarly known throughout scouting circles as "Pickle," will address a large combined gathering of the service clubs, at which His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and other prominent citizens will also be present.

Mr. Calder replied the firm had been summons on certain evidence in the Duncan report by witness Mayer and Balthazar.

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Check and Plaid Gingham and Chambray Dresses in a good assortment of styles; shades including pinks, blues, greens and yellow. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Special, each ..... \$1.00

Gingham Dresses with bloomers to match, shown in assorted checks or plain colors. Good range to choose from. Special values, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.50

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### Summer Hosiery for Women and Children

Pure Silk Hose with hemmed or elastic tops, neat fitting and of good appearance. Shown in shades of hoggar, sugar cane, rose taupe, Circassian, bois de rose, pongee, peach, fawn, aluminum and black. On sale, a pair ..... \$9.95

Pure Thread Silk Hose with pointed heels, very smart and neat in appearance, give the ankles a slender line. Shown in harmonizing shades for the new shoes. On sale, a pair for ..... \$1.29

A new shipment of "Kaysers Hosiery" just received gives you a choice of all the new Summer shades to harmonize with smart shoes. Full-fashioned service-weight Silks, a pair ..... \$1.95

Full-fashioned Chiffons, pointed heels ..... \$1.95

Exquisite Chiffon Hose, Kaysers brand, pointed heels and silk from toe to garter hem, shown in light and dark shades. A pair \$2.50

Children's Silk Threequarter Socks, fine quality and pretty Summer shades, finished with cuff tops. A pair ..... 75¢

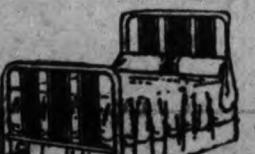
Silk Half-socks, same quality as above, pretty Summer shades. A pair ..... 50¢

Threequarter Lisle Socks, all shades for Summer, finished with ribbed cuff top; very smart for either boys or girls. A pair 39¢

Lisle Half-socks, same quality and style as above. A pair 29¢

—Hosiery, Main Floor

### FURNITURE BARGAINS WEDNESDAY



Simmons All Steel Beds, 4 ft. 6 in., walnut finish, with four flat fillers and two-tone panels. Complete with coil spring fitted with four no-sway attachment and all felt mattress with roll edge. All for ..... \$32.75

Wooden Cribs, ivory enamel, decorated panel and high sides, each fitted with non-rustable spring and all felt pad mattress. Complete for ..... \$18.00

All Feather Pillows, 17x25 inches, covered with good ticking and filled with clean feathers. A few only to clear. A pair ..... \$1.50

—Furniture, Second Floor

### CORSELETTES

Bought for Gordon's to Sell at \$1.75

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Side-hook Corselettes of fancy pink brocaded cotton, very neat fitting with insets of elastic over-hips and light boning across diaphragm. Finished with four hose supporters. Gordon's Price \$1.75 on sale for a pair ..... \$1.00

—Corsets, First Floor



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**Gordon's Stock, on Sale, Each 10c to 95c**

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—Handbags, Main Floor

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Striped Broadcloths, smooth and silky, for sports frocks; shown in wonderful combinations of shades.

Woven stripes, 40 inches wide, a yard ..... 39¢

Printed stripes, 38 inches wide, a yard ..... 59¢

Plaid Ginghams in a great variety of shades, smart for children's wear; 38 inches wide. Special, a yard ..... 39¢

Realfast Suitings, crisp and smart for sports wear; shown in all popular shades, fast to sun and tub; 38 inches wide. Special, a yard ..... 49¢

### For Summer Lingerie

Casino Voiles, fine and soft, in all pastel colorings; 36 inches wide. A yard ..... 39¢

Plain Voiles, good weave, soft texture, all pastel colorings, 38 inches wide. A yard ..... 29¢

Figured Crepes, floral and bird designs, lovely soft quality and attractive colorings. A yard ..... 29¢

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

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Men's Printed Percale Negligee Shirts, Our Own brand, fast colors, good assortment of stripes, all sizes, on sale, each ..... \$1.35



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Men's Broadcloth Shirts, self colors and white with separate collars to match, all sizes. Special, each, \$1.95

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### Men's Summer Pyjamas

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White or Plain Shade Naincheck Pyjamas for the warm nights, trimmed with silk loops, low neck style, well made and finished. All sizes, special, a suit ..... \$1.95

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### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

**Special Values For Wednesday's Selling**

Men's Elastic Band Bows, new colors and patterns, silk and silk and wool crepe. Regular 50¢ each, on sale 35¢ or 3 for ..... \$1.00

Bandana Handkerchiefs of mercerized cotton, fast colors, assorted patterns —

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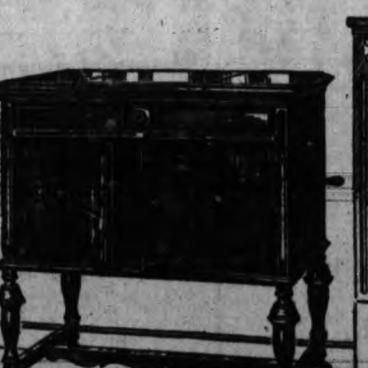
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Review Sewing Meeting—Queen Alexander Review, W.B.A., will hold a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Adams, 1645 Foul Street, on Thursday afternoon, in preparation for the bazaar next week.

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FINE COPY OF OLD MASTER ON VIEW

Considerable attention has been aroused by the exhibition in the window of H. Currie, antique dealer, of a very fine copy of Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, "The Last Supper." The original painting is the property of Mrs. I. W. Powell, and its history is an interesting one. The original is one of the three great masterpieces in the world, Raphael's Sistine Madonna and Michael Angelo's "The Last Judgment" being the others. The original painting by Leonardo da Vinci is in the collection of the Elector of Saxony. The copy of the Sistine Madonna is the copy of the Elector of Saxony.

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Showgirl Swears Carroll Theatre Bathtub Story True

New York, May 25.—Joyce Hawley testified to-day during the trial of Earl Carroll, theatrical producer, on a charge of perjury, that she not only occupied a bathtub on the stage of the Earl Carroll Theatre, but that she was drunk when she got into it from liquor served her in the theatre.

She also testified she had been offered a drink by an associate of Carroll if she would appear before the grand jury and say no champagne or wine had been served at the party.

The charge of perjury against Carroll is based on statements he made to the grand jury that no liquor had been served at the midnight party and that no one had got into it from liquor served her in the theatre.

Numerous witnesses at the trial started several of them newspaper, have testified that Miss Hawley sat in the tub without clothing and served drinks from the liquor in which she was immersed. Carroll himself had helped her in and announced the "line forms on this side."

It was been testified permission was asked to use the incident in a news story and that Carroll told the managing editor of The Daily Mirror to "go as far as you like." Later Carroll denied the newspaper story and when questioned told the editor he had made the denial because "the story is getting me into trouble."

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FIRST WEDDINGS FIX. FASHIONS FOR JUNE BRIDES-TO-BE

No Procession of Maids Marks Nuptials of Mrs. J. Napoleon Bonaparte's Daughter

Society Turns Out in Formal Dress For Church Ceremonies, Now Less Austere

By BETSY SCHUYLER

New York, May 25.—The coming month of marriages was fittingly ushered in, and the spotlighted the marriage of Blanche Strebeigh and Julian Sloan.

Young Mrs. Sloan is the daughter of Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, a woman of high reputation for clothes and distinguished entertainment is well established.

It was expected that the marriage of her daughter would be important sartorially as well as socially, and it was.

Instead of the usual procession of maids, Mrs. Sloan had only one attendant, her twin sister Barbara. Both were in white. The bride neglected none of the traditional trappings of her role. A rope of perfectly matched pearls was wound several times about her throat, and she wore two veils, one of lace and the other of priceless old roses point, a type de style or white satin with a full bouffant skirt in which a panel of lace was introduced in the front, outlined on each side by pleated satin.

Her sleeves departed from the traditional long sheath and had more caps of lace, ends with plating.

Barbara Strebeigh was lovely in white, with a wide border of net on which taffeta motifs had been appliqued, and a large green hat with pond lilies and a touch of green velvet ribbon. She carried an unusual bouquet of white iris and yellow daisies and maidenhair fern. I can't type her hat was green and white combination took strongly.

I never saw Mrs. Bonaparte look more distinguished, and I must tell you about her hat. It was a large black felt affair with two sprays of Paradise feathers posed at the back, with a pin of brilliant between. It has been quite a sight since this type of hat has been seen here.

Her dress was charmingly simple—a grayish blue chiffon affair, with a white floating scarf, and a clever molded effect at the waistline, and two full circular flounces at the hem.

The large hat was in evidence everywhere, though notice some more bambouli shaped with creased crown and the brim generally dropped and the crowns were much higher than those of last season.

I saw one perfectly enormous black hat with a regular curtain of lace from either side, and a black rose on the upper brim.

This belting ribbon that has been so popular for small hats this Spring is used to make the crowns of very large models, the brim being of some transparent material or horsehair braid.

Mrs. Bernard Baruch remained true to the annual model and wore a soft, fine affair combined with a thick milian braid and an Arab's head ornament in front.

Except for the prevalence of the large hat, there were no strikingly new departures in gowns at the wedding. The chiffon frock made in semi-tailored and simple, easy lines and the waist or belt was the most prominent in the greatest numbers.

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Winnipeg Nurse Leaves For Arctic Mission Hospital

Winnipeg, May 25.—Miss Minnie Hackett left yesterday for Attavik in the Mackenzie Delta, where she will be the first nurse in the new Church of England Hospital. She is a graduate of a local hospital, and many officials and members of the Winnipeg diocese were at the station to bid her farewell.

St. Martin's Guild.—St. Martin's Guild held a most successful five hundred party last week at the home of Mrs. Newbury, George Street. The prize was a silver service as follows: First prize, Mrs. Stewart; consolation, Mrs. Desley; first gents, Mrs. Sharpe; playing gentleman; consolation, Mr. G. Blackburn. Special prizes donated by Mrs. Garnett for ten bid, won by Mrs. Cowper Newbury, and Mrs. Frank Morris, playing gentleman. Mrs. Morris winning a second prize.

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Major Kelllogg was last night host to Queen Kathleen and her princesses and the executive committee of the Victoria Day celebration at dinner at the Empress Hotel. Thirty guests attended the function, which took place in the main dining-room of the hotel at 10 o'clock. Mayor and Mrs. Pendray and Alderman and Mrs. Brown attended on behalf of the city council. In honor of the city's guests, the C.P.R. Social Club extended the dance programme in progress in the Empress Hotel ballroom and the dinner party were given a warm welcome upon their entry.

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## NEW RULES GOVERN ORIENTALS IN B.C. FISHING INDUSTRY

Government to Allow Fifty Per Cent Asiatics in the East Coast Herring Business; All Orientals Barred Elsewhere

New Canadian Government regulations governing the employment of Orientals in the great herring industry of Vancouver Island in the 1926-27 season were announced at the Provincial Department of Fisheries this morning after they had been received from the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa.

While the original plan of eliminating Orientals altogether from the herring industry elsewhere is being carried out, on the East Coast of the Island, owing to local conditions, the employment of fifty per cent of Oriental labor in any herring fishing operation will be permitted. In drysalting plants, however, only two executive officers may be Orientals. The remaining employees must be whites or native Indians.

In other parts of the Island Orientals must be eliminated from the herring industry entirely during the 1926-27 season, which will commence in the Fall.

First Ship Sails This Week For Nome

Scuttle, May 25.—The freighter Oduna of the Alaska Steamship Company, which sails from Seattle today, will be the first vessel to go to Nome, Alaska, this year. The boat is to make stops at other Southwestern Alaska ports to discharge cargo. She will call at ports on Norton Sound on her return. The passenger steamer Victoria follows the Oduna to Nome, leaving Seattle June 3.

Colonel W. J. Barden of the United States Engineers here, announced yesterday that boats more than 122 feet long, 30 feet wide and 14 feet draft will be unable to pass through the Lake Washington ship canal during the week beginning June 20, due to repairs to be made to the largest lock of two used.

The steamer West Inskip, which arrived here yesterday, is to be dry-docked immediately to have new cargo booms installed for use in discharging in South American ports.

These passenger train locomotives are of an entirely new type, having a wheel arrangement that has never been used before. They will be substantially larger and more powerful than the passenger locomotives ever operated in the Northwest. They were designed by the Northern Pacific and will be known as "Northern Pacific type." The conventional designation will be the 4-8-4 type, meaning that the locomotive has a four-wheel leading truck, eight driving wheels and four trailing wheels. Each locomotive will have a drawbar pull of 70,000 pounds and an especially large firebox and combustion chamber to burn the railway company's Montana sub-bituminous coal. The large firebox design made necessary a four-wheel trailing truck, an entirely new departure in passenger locomotive design.

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Disputed by Defendant's  
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Hearing of Perjury Charge  
Against Lawyer in Police  
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Notice of application for a  
writ of prohibition on legal  
grounds preventing Magistrate  
George Jay from committing  
John R. Green, Victoria barrister,  
for trial on a charge of per-

Jury was served on the magistrate this morning by the City Police Court. After Mr. Jay had announced his intention of committing the defendant for trial.

D. S. Tait presented the motion for prohibition on legal grounds, enclosing the transcript in the application.

The transcript and evidence of the hearing in the police court, estimated at over 300 pages, have been ordered prepared by the court reporter, and it is expected will be ready in ten days. As soon as the transcript is ready counsel for defendant anticipate they will be able to argue before the Supreme Court whether Magistrate Jay has the right to commit Green for trial.

Frank Higgins, K.C., who previously handled the case for Mr. Green, went on the witness stand for the defendant to-day and after his cross-examination by Claude L. Harrison, City Prosecutor, Mr. Tait endeavored to argue for the non-misuse of the charge.

Introducing his address, Mr. Tait submitted that the court should not indeed could not commit the accused. He had one dozen reasons, he said, any one of which could prevent a conviction and that he believed a committal was not only unnecessary but unjust. Mr. Tait enumerated all his twelve points at some length and went into arguments with which he sought to influence the court in securing a dismissal.

Mr. Harrison, rising after the lengthy argument from counsel for the defence, asserted that his words would be few. Briefly he narrated the chief grounds of difference between the defence and the prosecution. Errors in transcript of the County Court action, he said, were the principal source of error, he said, were not of such consequence as had been implied. The charge hinged on the accused man's allegation that he was not an officer in the Cobble Hill Logging Company at any time. As to the point that there was no perjury unless the intent of the accused, he said, that he had tried to mislead the court, Mr. Harrison said that Judge Lampman's notes showed that just such a misleading result was obtained.

Mr. Tait subsequently asserted that the judge's notes were not admissible.

Running through the points of the prosecution, telling of the documents and cheques that Green had signed as a "director" of the Cobble Hill Logging Company, Mr. Harrison ended his remarks with the assertion that the accused was clear that the accused had acted in a capacity other than that of a solicitor for the company in question. He would not attempt, he said, to point to His Honor's duty but left it to his good judgment what was the proper course to follow, he declared.

**TWELVE POINTS**

Mr. Tait began with his address, and argued that the accused had twelve separate points to put forward, any one of which were sufficient to break the prosecution's case, he alleged.

Had the accused said in the County Court action that he was either a shareholder or a director in the Cobble Hill Logging Company, he would have been charged with perjury, said Mr. Tait. Had he done so it would have been an exact converse of the present situation. Also, he would have stood in grave danger of a committal. This was a strong point in favor of the accused, counsel thought.

Another point brought forward by the accused was that he had made it impossible for the accused to act as a director. He was proved a solicitor. That was his office in the company, said counsel. There was nothing in the prosecution's case for the accused to proceed upon except the inconsistency of statements of the accused. Mr. Tait cited examples from law to show that a consideration of sworn and unsworn statements in perjury charges, the former were the ones given preference.

The definition of perjury said that it must mislead the court. Mr. Green's statements on the stand had not mislead the court, he said. There was no attempt to mislead. The accused had said things that were not in his favor. There was no attempt to mislead. The case had actually gone against him. Neither could there be a perjury when a man on the stand had spoken with professional advice behind him. Mr. Higgins, counsel in the case, told Mr. Green to say what he did. Mr. Green was aware to that when he said this morning, counsel pointed out. These and other points, Mr. Tait advanced, summing up with a strong plea for dismissal of the charge to save expense, trouble and the sullying of the reputation of a

lawyer who had cases on his hands which might be injured if he were committed.

**LAWYER ON STAND**

Mr. Higgins, when called to the stand, had given the last evidence in the Green hearing.

Mr. Tait asked him whether he had examined documents to ascertain what was the connection of the accused with the Cobble Hill Logging Company. Witness said he had done. In the County Court action when accused had said he was neither a director or shareholder of the company, and out of which assertion the perjury charge came, he said, he was not himself more than a boy. He might have said he was a director and cleared himself of the responsibility and obligation in this previous case. He had told the truth, however, had lost the case accordingly and was now charged with a perjury when he had done the honorable thing, witness declared.

Cross-examined regarding the signature of documents and cheques by the accused without the "pro director" signature, he said, he admitted that this had been done. Witness said that he acted in no corrupt fashion, as far as he could see, but that his mind had been concerned only with the capacity of the accused. He followed out the usual procedure in his relations with the company as a solicitor, except that he should not have acted for a director.

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## Four Generations Come to Canada



## ADVERTISING PAYS FLORIDA CITIES WELL

Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs Ad-dressed by Publicity Commissioner Warren

Publicity Commissioner George F. Warren to-day gave the Kiwanis and Gyro Club, of St. Petersburg, a survey of conditions in Florida and the southern states, compared with Vancouver Island, as noted by him in a tour following his attendance at the Charleston Convention of the Foreign Trades Conference of the United States.

Mr. Warren told of beautiful gardens adjacent to Charleston famous throughout the East, which visitors cheerfully pay \$2 each to see. These gardens, however, are not to be compared for beauty with the famous gardens of R. P. Butchart, in Mr. Warren's opinion.

"Almost one-quarter of the tax revenue of St. Petersburg, Florida, is spent in advertising, and the results have been so happy that everyone is satisfied," said Mr. Warren. In addition \$5,000 is spent yearly by St. Petersburg for music and concerts.

In Jacksonville, although the realty boom has ended, \$24,000,000 is being spent this year in building operations, Mr. Warren recalled. Owing to lack of restrictive legislation, persons have been encouraged to build permanent homes in the automobile camps, paying a nominal daily charge for the privilege.

### DORMANT IN SUMMER

Great hotels, boarded up throughout the Summer months, are to be seen in many cities, not to be reopened again until the winter season approaches. The heat was intense, although the Summer was not yet at its height, the thermometer showing 91 degrees hours after sunset.

A general interest and sympathy with Victoria development was noted, while mention of California aroused instant hostility. "I did so once, and very promptly realized I had made a very grave mistake," he said.

### GREAT SCHEMES

The great investments made in developing realty projects was touched upon, large dredging and ditching undertakings being notable at such places as Miami, where artificial islands constructed from silt taken from ship channels, bring large revenues.

"Advertising has brought great results to Florida, and they have no such resources in coal, soil, minerals or equable climate such as we have here," he pointed out.

Thanking Mr. Warren for his address, President Nicholas pointed out while Florida has a population of 1,500,000 as compared with 600,000 in British Columbia, this Province has about twice the annual wealth production of Florida.

Thomas Kelway sang two songs during the luncheon, and the Kiwanis orchestra provided a programme.

The committee which prepared the Kiwanis float in the Victoria Day Parade was given prolonged applause when President Nicholas tendered the thanks of the club for the handsome entry.

## FIGURES SHOW BIG GAINS OF C.N.R.

(Continued from Page 1)

reflect, an accurate measure, the trade and commerce of the country.

### CONGRATULATIONS GIVEN

"Last year's operating results were so far, in advance of previous years that I feel my first duty should be the altogether happy one of congratulating the chairman and president, the board, the responsible officers and the rank and file of the National Railways on the results achieved. To have done more business at less cost is an accomplishment which has brought commendation from quarters ordinarily inclined to hold that such things were not really possible under public ownership. The figures indicate roughly that while two-thirds of the year's improvement of \$15,000,000 in net earnings was the result of increased business due to a good harvest and improving trade, one-third was due to reduced cost of operation. And Sir Henry Thornton affirms this improvement which he brought about by an deterioration in service and unsatisfactory treatment of employees. It affords me pleasure, therefore, on behalf of the Government to acknowledge the loyal service of officers and employees, whose enthusiasm and goodwill made last year's achievement possible.

### SIX YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

"It is now six years since the Government became responsible for Grand Trunk financing, and while the reorganization and consolidation of the National system has taken place until late in 1925, we have a six-year background from which to judge of the progress made by the railways towards recovery from the difficulties which proved too much for private ownership.

"There are several ways in which progress may be noted. It is four years now since there was an operating deficit. In 1924 the operating deficit was \$24,000,000. In 1925 there was an operating surplus of \$32,000,000. The extreme swing between the operating deficit of 1920 and the operating surplus of 1925 was \$66,000,000, or an average improvement, over the period of \$11,000,000 a year."

### PROGRESSIVE GAINS

"A very hopeful feature also of our railway situation is the fact that the annual increase in operating earnings in recent years has been greater in excess of the annual increase in fixed charges. While, as stated, the total of the annual increase in operating earnings during the last six years was \$66,000,000, the total of the annual increase in fixed charges over that period was but \$26,000,000, or \$40,000,000.

"A year ago Parliament was asked to provide \$50,000,000 to meet expenditures made and indebtedness incurred by the National Railways during 1925-1926. At that time the immediate outlook for the railways was not very bright, and it was hoped, however, that the \$50,000,000 voted by Parliament would be sufficient to meet the financial requirements of the Government and there were no bond issues, either guaranteed or otherwise. This improved state of affairs appears to have been made possible by a number of circumstances. The railway was able to provide eighty per cent of the interest requirements due the public. That supplied the chief re-

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duction in the estimated requirements. Nothing, perhaps, could be more indicative of the rapidly improving position of the National Railways than the fact that a Minister of Railways finds it necessary to plain why \$40,000,000 voted was not a very much more agreeable task than would have been the necessity to explain why the railways had required \$60,000,000 more than had been estimated.

### BUDGET DETAILS

"The budget amount required for the present fiscal year, 1926-27, is \$31,000,000, distributed as follows:

"Interest, funded and other debt \$30,440,593.24.

"Grand Trunk Pacific guaranteed interest \$1,105,000.

"Sinking fund payments \$165,123.

"Equipment principal payments \$7,397,400.

"G.T.R. 4 per cent, guaranteed stock \$2,453,223.23.

"Retirement of capital obligations \$50,000.

"Total estimate \$31,000,000.

"The gross capital expenditure proposed is \$12,127,284, including the Central Vermont Railway. Future recoverable through operating account reduce the figure to \$15,727,284.

### ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

"This year's vote is intended to provide for the following:

"Betterments to roads \$13,047,211;

"new equipment \$1,325,000; betterments to equipment \$1,500,000; commercial telegraph and telephone \$75,000; electric lines \$65,000; hotels \$337,013; Central Vermont Railway \$736,760; gross capital expenditure \$19,127,284; less retirements recoverable through operating accounts \$3,400,000.

"Net increase in investments account \$15,727,284.

### MORE TRAFFIC NEEDED

"We hear various proposals from time to time, but in my own view it is that the volume of traffic must be found along the line of greater density of traffic. As far as the Canadian National is concerned, we have several thousand miles of purely colonial lines. They are necessary to the development of the country, but they are not the general good showing of the older established lines.

"Greater density of population will provide greater density of traffic where most needed, and when we have settled and prosperous communities contributing to our colonial mileage, the loss of miles of the National System will no longer absorb so much of the vitality of the fat.

### MORE SETTLERS

"The president of the National Railways recently advised me that during the first few months of this year, 40,424 passengers had been landed at Halifax, St. John and Quebec by various ocean services. This compares with 24,416 passengers during the same period last year—an increase of sixty-one per cent. An improvement therefore is apparently in that direction."

Dealing with the capitalization of the C.N.R., Mr. Dunning said:

### CAPITALIZATION PLANS

"Call it what you may, there would be no object in writing down, or writing off or suspending obligations due the Government if at the same time we should force upon the railways an uneconomic structure, that is, so far as the Canadian National is concerned, would result in the piling up of fresh charges on Government account, later to be similarly written off."

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## TIMES SPORTING NEWS

## GOLF, BOWLING

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Fifteen yards a second! That's how fast the whippets were traveling at the Willows yesterday afternoon, and that's faster than anything on four legs has run around this town yet.

Busy Bob, who won the final event heat at the gymkhana, leaped over the 150-yard course so fast that it was all the eye could do to follow him.

This was the second time that whippet racing has been held in Victoria. Several years ago an enthusiastic promoter tried to put over whippet races at the Royal Athletic Park, but only a

## Popular Athlete Passed Away Here Yesterday Morning

## J. Wright, Ice Hockey and Baseball Player, Well-known in Local Sport Circles

Amateur baseball and ice hockey in this city has lost a great asset in the passing of John Alexander Wright, who died yesterday morning.

"Johnny" has been a resident of this city for seventeen years, coming here when five years of age. During his residence here he developed into one of the leading amateur athletes.

His death will be deeply regretted among the fifty thousand people who have

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Bayonet fighting, won by the Army by five fights to four.

Farmers' and tradesmen's race; horses to be the property of residents of Victoria and District, 1. King T. J. Short; 2. Foxglove, Mrs. D. B. Carey; 3. J. J. Smith; 4. Mrs. G. T. Munro.

Half-mile flat; 1. McLaughlin, University School; 2. Cook, Brentwood College; 3. Beguiler, Carley, 2. Captain D. C. McCallum; 4. Major Spurin; 2. Captain D. C. McCallum.

Jumping competition (open); 1. Starlight; 2. Peabody; 3. Ladybird; 4. Miss M. Bowker; 5. Texas, Bomber; 6. D. Campbell and D. Campbell.

Half-mile flat; thoroughbreds only, minimum weight 120 lbs.; 1. Tatters; 2. Ross; 3. J. Ross; 4. Mrs. O'Connor; 5. Carter; 6. St. Ona; 7. O'Connor.

Relay race, Army vs. Navy—Won by Navy.

Ladies' apple and basket race—1. Miss Muriel Price; 2. Miss McDonald; 3. Miss N. Tanqueray.

Five-eighths mile flat, first race, thoroughbreds only, minimum 120 lbs.—1. Mrs. J. Ross; 2. Mrs. O'Connor; 3. Carter; 4. St. Ona; 5. O'Connor.

Relay race, open to boys of any age attending school—1. University School; 2. Brentwood School.

Half-mile pony race, under 14.2; no thoroughbreds—1. Kathleen; 2. Tomboy; 3. Guinea Pig.

Field gun drill competition—Won by Naval Barracks; time 2 min. 45 sec.

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Two-of-war, won by the Army in two straight pulls.

Whippet race—1. Busy Bob; 2. Edna Dreadnaught; 3. Sherbrooke Lad.

Special match race—Busy Bob beat Roderick.

Steeplechase—1. Sir Edward; 2. Sylvester (secretary).

## Yankees Now Seven Full Games In Lead In American League

## Won Thirteenth Straight Game Yesterday by Knocking Over Boston

## Cleveland Running Second; St. Louis Come From Behind and Beat Cincinnati

New York, May 25—Seven full games now separate the Yankees from their nearest American League rivals, the Cleveland Indians, and the winning streak of the Yankees has been extended to 13.

Perhaps the Yankees believe in unlucky numbers and perhaps not, but it is recorded that they need thirteen more before they will tie the modern record made by the New York Giants a decade ago. And—the Giants failed to win the pennant that season.

Yesterday's thirteenth victory was gained at the expense of the Boston Red Sox, for two wins.

Cleveland failed to hold the pace, falling to the St. Louis Browns 8-6.

Falk, Mostil and Barrett hit home runs for the Chicago White Sox, who beat the Detroit Tigers 10-4.

The Chicago Cubs bunched hits to defeat Pittsburgh 8-7, making all eleven runs in the seventh.

Eleven runs in the last three innings gave the St. Louis Cardinals victory over Cincinnati after the battle appeared to be lost.

The Reds started the game with four runs and added two in the third but did not score thereafter. Lester Bell of the Cards added a home run when they were running the 100 yards under ten seconds.

**FINDING MUCH FAVOR**

Whippet racing, which for a century has been a major sport in the mining districts of England and is now finding favor in Canada and the United States, is likely to find many followers in this city. The uncanny ability of the dogs to run between the tapes and to exert even more of strength in their hind frames to come from behind to win gives a person a real thrill.

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by five fights to four.

Farmers' and tradesmen's race;

horses to be the property of

residents of Victoria and District,

1. King T. J. Short; 2. Foxglove, Mrs. D. B. Carey; 3. J. J. Smith; 4. Mrs. G. T. Munro.

Half-mile flat; 1. McLaughlin, Uni-

versity School; 2. Cook, Brentwood

College; 3. Beguiler, Carley, 4. Major Spurin; 2. Captain D. C. McCallum.

Jumping competition (open); 1. Starlight; 2. Peabody; 3. Ladybird; 4. Miss M. Bowker; 5. Texas, Bomber; 6. D. Campbell and D. Campbell.

Half-mile flat; thoroughbreds only,

minimum weight 120 lbs.—1. Tatters; 2. Ross; 3. J. Ross; 4. Mrs. O'Connor; 5. Carter; 6. St. Ona; 7. O'Connor.

Ladies' apple and basket race—1.

Miss Muriel Price; 2. Miss McDonald; 3. Miss N. Tanqueray.

Five-eighths mile flat, first race, thoroughbreds only, minimum 120 lbs.—1. Mrs. J. Ross; 2



## Eagles Will Tangle With Travelers In League Ball Fixture

Feathered Tribe Will Make Third Attempt For Victory at Royal To-night

The Eagles will make their third try for victory in the senior amateur baseball league this evening when they stack up against the Travelers at the Royal Athletic Park.

So far the feathered tribe have failed to pull off a win. They have lost to the Sons and Travelers once and find themselves in the cellar position. With a considerably bolstered team through the signing on of four new players they stand a good chance of putting it over to-night. Hap Gandy will play third and he is considered one of the best third basemen in the league. Cal Richardson, another infielder, is also a valuable addition, as are Jock Stewart and Bert Nex. Stewart is a pitcher with lots of stuff and will greatly strengthen the twirling staff of the tribe.

The stock of the Travelers was considerably boosted by their showing against Port Angeles yesterday. After hammering the Ports for enough hits to gather nineteen runs, they feel confident that they can do something of that nature to the Eagles. with Jack Noble, Collie Campbell and Bill Morris having started the season like Eddie Ruths, each having hit a home run.

No definite announcement had been made as to the batteries for to-night's game but Ross will probably don the pads and mask for the Eagles, while Bowden will handle the Travelers' plating chores. The game commences at 6:15 o'clock, with Allie McGregor as umpire.

## Mixed Foursomes At Oak Bay Find Two Couples Tied

Harold Haynes and Miss Sayward and Dr. and Mrs. Adams Have 74 Each

Twenty-eight couples participated in the mixed foursomes held at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday. Half the combined handicap was allowed and resulted in Harold Haynes and Miss Sayward with a handicap of nine, tying with Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Adams, handicap 24. The net scores of both couples was 74. New Paterson and Miss Godfrey, were half a point behind the winners.

The results, with the gross score in handicap and net score given in order were as follows:

Harold Haynes and Miss Sayward—83, 74.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Adams—85, 24.

How Paterson and Mrs. Godfrey—88, 74½.

J. D. Vinton and Miss C. M. Lovell—107, 23, 78.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson—108, 21½, 73½.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. S. Heisterman—100, 21, 75.

W. P. D. Pemberton and Miss Pitts—95, 16, 9.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Hunter—102, 22½, 79½.

U. Reid and Miss Cross—105, 24, 80½.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwell D. King—101, 19, 82.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward—99, 17, 82.

L. H. Hardie and Mrs. Philbrick—93, 10½, 82½.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd—107, 24, 82.

C. P. W. Schwengers and Mrs. Parry—96, 11, 85.

J. S. Hargrave and Miss Robertson—101, 15½, 85½.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Gamble—107, 21, 86.

B. S. Heisterman and Mrs. Lennox—107, 19½, 87½.

Mr. W. J. Bowser and Miss G. Irving—119, 36, 89.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay—114, 22, 92.

Fred W. and Miss Jones—121, 28½.



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New York, May 25.—Walter Hagen, United States professional golf champion, twice holder of the British open title and winner of the United States open event in 1918, sails for England to-night seeking his third British crown.

Hagen also will meet Abe Mitchell, veteran Britisher, in seventy-two holes of match play for which the purse is \$1,000, and will participate with a team of United States professionals against a combination of British experts.



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KERO-SPRAY is inexpensive and convenient to mix, 16 oz. bottle costs 40c., makes 3 gallons of spray, also put up in 100 oz. gallon \$1.25; gallon \$2.00, one gallon makes 50 gallons of spray. Sold exclusively by VANCOUVER DRUG COMPANY LIMITED, Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster.

up and not over, because if it should be rolled over, a bad pull is apt to result.

Never let the hands turn over until the ball is hit.

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It has been estimated that all the known diamonds in the world at present have a value of \$5,000,000,000. The value of all the gold accumulated in the world is estimated at \$5,000,000,000.

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## AT THE THEATRES

### NORMA SHEARER IN QUAINT COMEDY ROLE AT CAPITOL THEATRE

Norma Shearer has always been known as an especially versatile young woman, but it was not until after seeing "His Secretary" at the Capitol Theatre last night that her talent as a comedienne was brought briefly to mind.

In this Hobart Henley production Miss Shearer has given her most interesting performance. Stepping directly from a tremendous hit in an exceeding dramatic picture, "The Tower of Lies," Miss Shearer plays the comedy scenes in "His Secretary" with the lightness of a Constance Talmadge, yet she retains the sympathy of the audience, and gives her role a whimsical quality that is seldom

### AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"His Secretary." Columbia—"The Gold Rush." Dominion—"The Barrier." Coliseum—"Nothing But the Truth." Playhouse—"Oh, Darling."

achieved in a comedy of the type of this story by Carey Wilson.

Miss Shearer completely plots out all semblance of beauty in the only reels, and the greatest compliment that could be paid her is that one never thinks of Norma Shearer playing the part.

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### GREAT LAUGHMAKER BY CHARLIE CHAPLIN IS POPULAR AT COLUMBIA

The Alaska of the days of the Klondike gold rush, the lone prospector; miners, big and little and old and young; dance halls and dance hall girls and hangers-on; mining camp types of all sorts; assayers; ship officers and crews; incoming and outgoing passengers; newspaper correspondents and photographers; this is the location and these are the people pictured in Charlie Chaplin's new motion picture comedy, "The Gold Rush," heralded by critics as the greatest of all Chaplin comedies.

"The Gold Rush," a United Artists Corporation, showing at the Columbia, is claimed to be the funniest that Chaplin has ever made. The picture is in nine reels, and photoplay experts declare the ninth has more laughs in it than the first, and that the first is better than any previous Chaplin laugh producer.

Chaplin portrays the lone prospector, and others in the cast are Mack Swain, Tom Murray, Georgia Hale, who has the leading female role, Malcolm Waite and Henry Bergman.

### PICTURE VILLAIN IN DOMINION STORY HAS BUSY TIME FIGHTING

Two hundred fights in six years and longer in every one.

Sounds like the record of a happily or scappily married man, but it really belongs to Paul Harmon, famous motion picture villain.

Harmon's 200th fight for the film is in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot in the photographing of "The Barrier." Director George Hill's massive production of the thrilling Rex Beach novel of the Alaskan frontier, which shows at the Dominion Theatre to-day.

Previously in the making of the film, Harmon had been soundly beaten by George Cooper, who plays Sergeant Major, and Lionel Barrymore, who is Stark Bennett, the brutal skipper, which led Pat to the remark, that the only thing he has ever beaten since he entered motion pictures.

Flora Finch, whose name is a household word in the realm of comedy production, adds a scintillating bit of business.

Pimples come from blood that's not just right. If you want to get rid of facial blemishes try Seigle's Syrup. Any drug store.

(Adv.)

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At midnight last night the Maytime celebration came to an official close. Right on the stroke of twelve the music stopped and the bounds had been broken, and in the merry street revelry ceased their joyous revelry, pleased and satisfied with the excellent programme which had been arranged.

Music featured the evening's festivities. A vaudeville concert on Yates Street was a centre attraction. Crowds stood and waited along the sidewalk to hear it. The band of the 5th Regiment, under Bandmaster Albert Ramsby, contributed largely to the success of this performance.

On Blanshard Street there were gymnastic displays for those who liked athletics. Crowds watched experts perform on specially arranged apparatus.

#### THE CHARLESTON

In the vaudeville performance, the Charleston competition was the most interesting of all the numbers. Many contestants came forward and entered with all the zest and vigor necessary for a successful rendering of the intricacies of the novel dance. Miss Ida McGroarty won the ladies' championship of Vancouver Island and Joe Ross the men's honour. Among the contestants of the ladies who stepped on the Charleston while the great crowds watched was John Smith, Portland, Oregon, who was heavily favored for the championship by friends from the other side of the international line.

Albo and Jumbo Davies, dustweight scappers, put on a few, "Albo" and Frank Merrifield did some clever light of hand work. Bert White on his one-string violin won rounds of applause. Charlie Hunt's orchestra of Victoria supplied the music.

#### ROLLER SKATING

A roller skating hockey match between the Victoria West and Oaklands teams on Blanshard Street was another feature of the early evening.

The efforts of W. H. Davies, who was in charge of the open air entertainment on Saturday and Monday evening, may have been in vain, but the pleasure his work gave to the crowds on both holiday nights earned his praise from all sides.

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Wade, John Birchfield, Benny Case, Boyd Jewell, two of whom were lift-terminers.

Working in a cotton field of the farm, the men claimed sickness and were turned over to the trustees to be carried to a hospital. Reaching a nearby wood, the men made a hole and the guards opened fire.

Two shotgun and two pistol were adopted by the trustees. The men were dead when the guards reached them.

A check-up of the casualties among the police showed several of them with bumps and bruises. They claimed some of those arrested were throwing bricks.

### Four Convicts Tried to Escape And Were Killed

Pine Bluff, Ark., May 25.—Four prisoners at the State Farm in Tucker were shot and killed yesterday by two trusty convicts in one of the bold bids for liberty ever known at the farm.

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## FARMERS LOCKED IN BATTLE WITH INSECT LEGIONS

Interior Men Making Headway in Fight to Save Rich Okanagan Crops

Farmers of the rich Okanagan Valley are locked in a supreme struggle with their great Summer enemy, the grasshopper and his even worse second cousin, the Rocky Mountain locust.

Reports received at the Department of Agriculture here indicate that this year the farmers are winning out. Profiting by the experience of past years, the Okanagan people are handling insect poison in much more effective fashion than ever before. In result, billions of 'hoppers and locusts will gorge themselves on poisoned grain until they are still young and foolish. Most of them will never reach the flying stage in which they sweep across the country devastating all vegetation in their path.

Poison is being rushed to the battle front by the Department of Agriculture and laid carefully in areas infested by young insects. Here it is mixed with bran and placed temptingly in front of the unsuspecting hordes. The insects do the rest themselves.

## GOVERNMENT MAKES NEW APPOINTMENTS

Provincial Government appointments, announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day, are as follows:

S. M. Norton, of Elko, to be a Justice of the Peace.

Louis Clery, of Westbridge, to be a Notary Public.

C. J. Whittaker, of Chilliwack, to be a Registrar.

J. A. Stewart, of Cranbrook, to be acting issuer of Marriage Licences.

Roy Jacobson, of Trout Lake, to be an issuer of Marriage Licences.

Edward Farfar, of Hudson's Hope, to be a Registrar under the Marriage Act.

J. P. Tannock, to be Deputy Government Agent at Prince Rupert.

(Advt.)

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is a Great Friend—It Stops Pain and Restores Health

Toronto, Ontario.—"I work in a factory and I would have to get away from my work every time I was sick. The dragging-down pains and cramps were very bad, but my back was terrible. It hurt so that I couldn't lie down with it. I heard some of the girls talking about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they told me to try it. I have taken about a dozen bottles of it and it has done me a lot of good. I never have any pains or sore back now, and have not been off from work a day since I have taken it. I recommend the Vegetable Compound when I have the opportunity."—Miss ROLLO, 21 Howie Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

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## SLOAN TO ADDRESS U.S. MINE EXPERTS AT SEATTLE PARLEY

Premier Back After Brief Spell of Simple Life; Barrow Goes to Interior

Hon. William Sloan, British Columbia Minister of Mines, left here yesterday to be the guest of Washington State mining experts at a convention in Seattle this week. He will be the feature speaker at one of the convention's sessions before returning to the Province.

To investigate farming conditions at first hand, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, is making a tour of the Cariboo country now in company with leaders of the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association. He will go as far north as Quesnel, including west through the Chilcotin country.

Premier Oliver got back to his office this morning after living the simple life at his Delta farm over the week-end. Attorney-General Manson and Hon. T. D. Patterson, Minister of Labour, also returned to their desks after inspecting the Powell River Pulp and Paper Company's big plant. Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, who went to Powell River, stayed on the mainland in order to inspect the new road which leads to Harrison Hot Springs.

## INTERIOR RANCHERS FIND SHEEP BRING HANDSOME RETURNS

Ranchers of the broad ranges of interior British Columbia, where cattle have long reigned in unchallenged supremacy, are beginning to turn more and more to sheep, according to members of the sheep promotion committee of the Provincial De-

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### RUTH SCORES

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**CHILDREN CHIEF FEATURE  
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PARADE FOR MANY  
YEARS**

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From every vantage point on the long line of route, it presented a beautiful spectacle, but nowhere was it more striking than as it moved off down the long Yates Street hill. The gay colors of the school children's costumes, the vivid tones of the floats were a moving kaleidoscope of brilliancy against the fine old trees of the boulevard.

Leading the procession was the Chairman, Mr. J. T. Broden in his car, followed by a standard-bearer. Then came the Boys' Naval Brigade Band playing stirring tunes, followed by a smart contingent of men from H.M.C.S. Patricia, and a group of embryo sailors—the Sea Scouts. Both with hats a-swinging were followed by a little group of old Naval Veterans, fine old men proudly wearing the medals denoting long service in the cause of Empire.

**THE QUEEN'S FLOAT**

With this appropriate introduction to the parade, came the city float bearing Queen Kathleen and her attendant princesses. Of snowy white relieved with pale blue decorations, four silver orbs at the corners marked the royal威 of the Queen, and from her canopied throne, the Queen of the celebration smilingly bowed her acknowledgment of the salutation of the crowds. The Queen's float was escorted by a guard of honor from Work Point Barracks, and was followed by cars containing the Mayor, aldermen, school trustees and other civic dignitaries.

Significant of the anniversary commemorated by May 24 was the dignified figure representing Queen Victoria, who appropriately drove along in a buggy, wearing the quaint bonnet and ermine-edged cape of the Victorian period.

**THE SCHOOLS' SECTION**

The Juvenile Foresters' Band, smartly uniformed in dark green, piped with scarlet, heralded the approach of what was undoubtedly the most delightful feature of the whole procession—the display of the public schools. First came the children of Beacon Hill School, representing little gardeners. Small girls in yellow frocks and green bonnets, reminiscent of "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary, How Does Your Garden Grow?" carried a basket of flowers while the little boys had on red overalls and sun-hats and carried rakes and watering-cans to show that they took the business of gardening quite seriously.

Close on their heels were two realistic brown birds, who heralded the approach of the group from the Kingston Street School. This included living daisies, chain of flowers, little birds, looking most flower-like in their frocks of white with green bodices and yellow hats, chains of tiny flowers, linking them together. From the same school also came the clean-up brigade composed of small boys in overalls and sun-hats, carrying brooms and other paraphernalia essential to this task. Another group of little girls, also from Kingston Street, were among the prettiest in genuinity. The King and Queen of



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the procession, their costumes representing the rainbow, with all its glory of prismatic hues carried out in their paper frocks and head-dresses.

**THE FOUR SEASONS**

Next came the children of the Margaret Jenkins School, strikingly costumed to represent the four seasons. Spring was suggested by a group of girls in frocks of dainty yellow, with garlands of buttermilk and daisies in their hair and on their dresses; then came little girls who interpreted Summer with frocks of palest, limpid green and trails of Summer flowers in their hair; Autumn with its rust tones, its glory of orange and gold, was represented by a third group in frocks of Autumn coloring, with maple leafs, bows and the like falling to the earth. Girls in white frocks, with snowball decorations and close-fitting white hats adorned with a snowball, conveyed the real spirit of Winter in its icy garb.

As a note of relief from the costumes designed by Nature in her varying moods, was the group from the Sir James Douglas School representing pierrots and pincushions, boys were pierrots, suits of white with bows and purple ruffles, while the girls were gay in pierrette frocks of purple and orange with purple hats and big neck-ruffs.

**THE MAD HATTER'S PARTY**

North Ward School also chose two distinctive themes, one here in the past, and one in the present. The first, "looking most flower-like in their frocks of white" with green bodices and yellow hats, chains of tiny flowers, linking them together. From the same school also came the clean-up brigade composed of small boys in overalls and sun-hats, carrying brooms and other paraphernalia essential to this task. Another group of little girls, also from Kingston Street, were among the prettiest in genuinity. The King and Queen of

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**RAINBOWS AND STARS**

A pretty idea had been chosen by Quadra Street School, the girls representing Summer with frocks of palest, limpid green and trails of Summer flowers in their hair; Autumn with its rust tones, its glory of orange and gold, was represented by a third group in frocks of Autumn coloring, with maple leafs, bows and the like falling to the earth. Girls in white frocks, with snowball decorations and close-fitting white hats adorned with a snowball, conveyed the real spirit of Winter in its icy garb.

Following them came a beautiful group from the Victoria West School. Most realistic in their coloring and wonderfully made were the pink and red dahlia frocks and the water lilies of white with yellow centers, the little girls constituting the prettiest sections of the whole parade.

The Oaklands School chose a heterogeneous collection of quaint little housewives, all ready for work, most attractive glow-worms, a medley including Hiawatha in native dress, a Japanese costume, Ali Baba of fairy-tale fame, and last but by no means least, a rainbow, who might have had the pot of gold!

**OLD DUTCH CLEANSERS**

No one who saw the quaint sabotized Dutch figures, which looked as though they had just stepped out of the Old Dutch Cleanser's tubs, girls dressed in Quadra Primary School had a car beautifully decorated with purple wisteria and pale pink roses, with little human rosebuds peering from its trillies. Spring Ridge, too, had a most effective float, filled with little child flowers representing a most attractive flowerbed.

St. John's comic float was "Boys' boys". Flapper Band, with boys dressed according to their conception of a modern flapper, and carrying such cryptic signs as "Roll 'em, girls" and "1927 Models."

**HIGH SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE**

Last in the school section, but by no means least, was the very comprehensive entry of the Victoria High School. French, science, history, the technical and commercial departments were all represented by groups of boys and girls in fine float being the central feature. On this float boys were shown at a lathe, representing the technical department, and working in the laboratory to denote the science, while an open book in a setting of flowers depicted nature study.

**QUEEN OF BELLINGHAM**

Following the section devoted to the local schools came the American Legion band from Bellingham, heralding the Queen of the Bellingham Tulip Festival, who rode in a white car with her attendant princesses all in their regal garb. The Queen's car was followed by a smart body of youngsters, the Wolf Cubs of Port Angeles.

All the American participants in the parade received a very warm welcome and were heartily acclaimed along the whole line of route.

Dozens of children had entered the competition on bicycles gaily decorated. Some of the bicycle entries were remarkably effective. Among them was one of the old high-wheelers of our grandfathers' days. Two kids rode in a little cart drawn by beautiful Russian wolf hounds.

The Toomerville-trolley that meets all trains was also there, as large as life.

The Uncle Bill and Chester of the Victoria Times comic supplement were seen aboard that blimp exhibited by Thomas Flimley.

Boys dressed as stone-age men and women were mounted on another of the comic floats. The "Wreck of Ages" represented by an old coach was very amusing.

This section also contained some remarkable comic animals, great elephants and a sky-scraper-necked giraffe.

The cougar which recently terrified Victoria was mounted on a cleverly-conceived float before which was a man in armor wielding a machine gun to protect the treacherous citizens.

Among the other cars entered in the parade were trucks from W. L. Morgan & Company, coal merchants; Gray Sight-Seeing Line, the Reo Company; Smith & Sons, coal dealers; the Central Transfer Company; Gonzales Transfer, Swift Canadian Company, Redding's Grocery, White Service, "Chips," A. Southall & Son, Everlast Bread and Stocker's Transfer.

The Shriners' Band appeared in striking regalia of cream colored tunics, red cloaks and green trousers. They were led by a drum major resplendent in white busby and carrying a huge drum.

Interwoven in the battalions of children came a host of comic

characters, advertising Victoria products, who amused the crowd with their antics. Their motto was "So's Your Old Man."

The Civil Servants' band, "The Thirsty-First Scot-itch" created roars of laughter with their comedy uniforms and antics.

**AN ELECTRIC FLOAT**

The first of the commercial floats was that of the B.C. Electric representing a huge purple and gold harlequin figure, with a figure of a man representing power, light, heat and travel in striking fashion. They were Miss Evelyn Bette, Ida McAllister, Marion Hall, Betty Hughes and Mrs. Magill.

The North Saanich Social Club was represented by a white and blue float carrying boys and girls of the district with a large white bull and a well-known bulldog.

The Vancouver Police Pipe Band was close behind with the Vancouver official car containing Mayor Louis Taylor and officials.

The Knights of Pythias lodge, Vancouver Shriners, attired in their gay party uniforms, impressed the crowd with their marching formations.

The Kiwanis Club's beautiful float was a mass of flowers in delicate shades of red, yellow and orange, representing a high couch and displaying the club's motto, "We Build."

The L.O.L. and the L.O.B.A. had a float of blue and orange massed with flags and bunting around a figure of Britannia.

The Junior Red Cross float carried children immediately dressed as red cross nurses.

The B.P.O.E. float carried a pair of magnificent elks, representing the wide Elk organization.

The Rotary Club float bore a group of girls with large yellow Rotary wheels and Miss Adam representing Britannia.

The Daughters and Maids of England mounted on their float a group of ladies dressed in college graduate gowns carrying Union Jacks.

The Fifth Regiment Band preceded the Y.M.C.A.'s first prize handsome float on which was mounted a miniature gymnasium with boys performing stunts on bars. The "Y" also had a float representing their Summer camps with a tent set in green woods.

The Y.W.C.A. float was a decorated automobile with ladies of the organization carrying their insignia.

**KEEL INDIANS**

Then came the band of real Coast Indians dressed in their native attire, uttering war whoops and dancing in their native steps. Many squaws carried their papooses on their backs.

The Victoria Moose Band came next.

Shelly's was represented by a miniature bread cart drawn by a Shetland pony.

The B.C.P.C. float, gay with bright colors, carried a huge revolving star covered with flowers and painted with the company's many paints.

Cameron Lumber Company had a cordwood plant representing the company's milling operations and also a cordwood with lumber jacks eating in it.

The National Motor Company displayed a globe showing the world covered by Fords.

The Malkin's firm had a float of their spices in boxes.

Plimley and Ritchie's line of busses was represented by boys on bicycles, bearing a large exhibit of sporting goods. It featured the motto, "It Pays to Play."

Ingalls Plumbing and Heating Company's float carried a complete modern bathroom on it.

The Vancouver Island Milk Producers' Association exhibited a dairymen's float.

The Hudson's Bay Co.'s float was effective in its simplicity, carrying the letters H.B.C. in huge size in a mass of purple flowers.

The Hamsterley Farm organization had a trailer massed in greenery, representing its popular Elk Lake resort.

McLachlan and Gillespie showed that coal was worth its weight in gold with a huge piece of gold mounted on a scale. The float was drawn by a gigantic white rooster.

Williams and Harte Limited had a float massed with dozen of barrels of oil, gas and paraffin.

The huge and magnificent float of David Spencer Limited showed a magnet drawing the world to Victoria. Seated on the front was the Queen of the store on her throne, in

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while the bed of the float was a mass of beautiful lillies.

The Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan had a float representing a desert scene in early life like fashions of life-size tiger, a camel and effectively Arab sheiks carried out this illusion.

The Firestone float in purple and white carried six of the firm's tires.

Central Creameries' float was a cow hidden in greenery and studded in yellow flowers on which was mounted a life-size tiger, a camel and effectively Arab sheiks carried out this illusion.

Swift Canadian Company's float was a mass of broom.

Many of flowers and plants almost hid the beautiful creation exhibited by Savory's Limited.

This was followed by one of the new State limousines.

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# Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks  
and Financial Affairs

New York, May 25 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—Petroleum shares were prominent, reflecting steady accumulation, and while the stock market in general showed a firm tone, there was evidence of shifting from some of the motor issues into the new favorites. There was also more of an even balance between a demand for accumulation offset by profit-taking, but on the whole this section was active and excellent absorption was noted.

More favorable April earning figures for the rails were featured in the day's reports, while gasoline advances were reported in the New England States, and the fact that higher production figures were reported was evidence of the face of a healthy consumption period.

There were clear indications that the demand for stocks is broadening, and while buying power is still a discerning affair the oils are coming in for more consideration, and with signs of returning confidence the rails and oils, with their background of favorable influences, look attractive.

New York, May 25 (By R. C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire).—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: The firmness in prices which has characterized the stock market in the past several sessions was continued, with the grade rails, the oil companies and a number of the motors, utilities and steels in good demand. Some institutions were reported buying preferred and high grade common stocks.

Included in oils which reflects good trade conditions were Atlantic Refining, Marland, Shelly, Midland and Pure Oil. There was on the whole, of an optimistic view, including continuance of increased car loadings and improvement in railroad earnings. Money renewed at 4 per cent, but there was a plentiful supply available. Pig iron in the southern and eastern markets remained firm, while Buffalo quotes were lower.

Crude rubber was off, while French and British francs moved lower. Goods in commission house circle led it that there was large accumulation underway in Texas Company, based not alone on the company's strong earnings position, but also the likelihood of some important dividend development late in the summer.

Public utilities showed firmness, strength in local traction issues being spread to stocks in this callibre, Columbus Gas and North American. For a company which is not making much money, under present conditions, the investment strength in Interboro selling above 52 was regarded as forecasting some fundamental change in the Interboro-City relations in the operation of the jointly owned subways.

Among the equipments group was Baldwin up about two points on outcome of a declaration of regular dividends shortly as well as improved equipment business. This latter factor was also an influence in the price improvement noted in American Locomotive and American Car and Foundry. Railroads maintained their firmness.

The street heard talk of a special meeting of Atchison common next week at which thought will be given, it is reported, on a stock dividend or addition stock at par which would mean valuable subscriber rights. Official action by directors on such developments, however, is not regarded as likely until the end of June.

Radio Corporation common was in special demand. Buying came from quarter, but was sponsored by a new loan of more or less for some time past. General Asphalt moved with the oils. Aside from its sound position as the leader of the Pacific Oil trade, S.O. of California is regarded as forecasting a raise in the annual dividend, but this is not certain.

Continually the city authorities would like to see the subways, in which the municipality has several millions invested on which taxes must be gathered to pay interest, put on a money-making basis. United Cities Stores company of America advanced to 84%. Buying was based on the expectation of an extra cash distribution. It is understood that a declaration will be made by Fall at the latest.

After a short period of relative inactivity, during which the general body of stocks held firm, there came a burst of strength in the railroad group at the end of the second month. This was induced somewhat by publication of additional favorable earnings statements.

The report of Wabash for the first four months showed a gain of about thirty per cent in surplus and the stock was fairly active above forty-two. Baltimore and Ohio is one of the carriers on which an increase dividend is expected.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, May 25 (By R. P. Clark & Co.).—Wheat resisted pressure throughout, rallying from dips and getting into slightly higher ground in the last few minutes. May wheat was in light trade but displayed some firmness in the first month. These were considerable selling due to the Northwest, but offerings passed into the hands of strong commission houses and an oversold pit condition developed late. Export business was moderately improved with the seaboard confirming 10,000 bushels as being worked out and indicated that the business was larger.

The Canadian market ruled independently all day and reports from there said a big short interest prevailed in the May delivery with the pool owning the bulk of the cash wheat. Stocks at Minneapolis for May were reported 155,000 bushels. The stocks of wheat on ocean passage for week totaled 40,592,000 bushels. Cash demand here was fair with the premiums unchanged to 10 cents.

There were 25,000 bushels sold to go to store. The wheat market irrespective of news was manifesting undeniably firmness and believe that the ad-

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Local Potatoes, 10 lbs. 10c

Onions, 1 lb. for

Asparagus, 1 lb.

Tomatoes, local, 10 lbs. 10c

Tomatoes, fresh

Fruit

Locally Apples, 1 lb. for

Cherries, 1 lb. for

Winton Pippin, 1 lb.

Locally Pippin, 1 lb.

Local Strawberries, basket

Blueberries, 1 lb.

California Strawberries

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After a time he threw the paper

down, puffed savagely on his pipe and turned a loose-leaf notebook on the table in front of him.

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"The same way, I suppose, that most people get in--through the front door. How did you suppose?"

"But the butler, where--how?"

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removed the pipe from his mouth and with both hands pushed himself back from the table.

"How did you get in here?" he asked coolly.

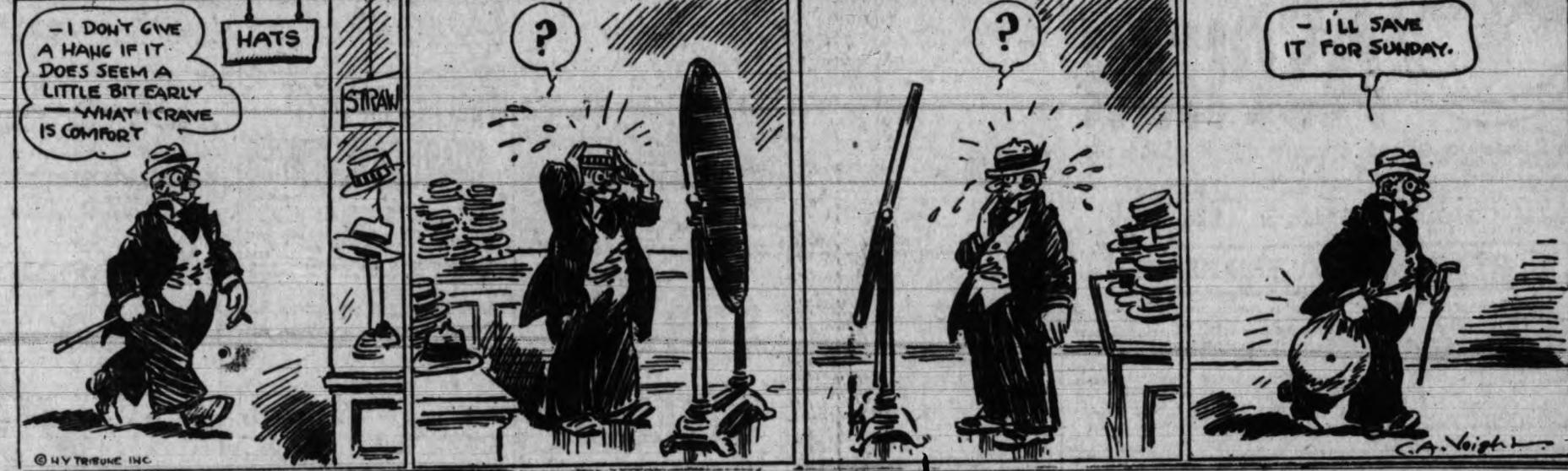
"The same way, I suppose, that most people get in--through the front door. How did you suppose?"

"But the butler, where--how?"

"Oh, your butler. Very fine butler you have, Church. Didn't want to let me in at all. I had to persuade him."

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The "Egypt" collided with the French cargo steamer "Seme" and sank, 162 lives were lost. The treasure was in gold bars that England had shipped to Egyptian banks.

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BEAUTIFUL ROSES  
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Oak Bay Society Exhibition Set For June 12 at Crystal Garden

Beautiful roses that will compare with those grown in any part of the world will be on exhibition at the third annual rose show to be held in the banquet hall of the Crystal Garden Saturday, June 12. Twenty-four classes announced by the secretary, David Reid, provide for a wide variety, and although the society is known as the Oak Bay Rose Society, there will be entries from rose lovers both of Oak Bay and Victoria. The society is really formed to embrace all interested in rose culture in this section, and since its organization three years ago the common bond of appreciation of the work of others has helped build up a good membership. At the show in June most of the exhibits will be those of amateurs in rose culture, although there are four classes for nurserymen.

## CLASSES

The list of classes is as follows.

## NURSERYMEN

1. Representative group of cut roses, to be exhibited in vases on staging.  
2. Bowl of cut roses, arranged with foliage only. Plants must be grown in field only.

3. Best selection of buttonhole roses, arranged with own foliage.

4. Basket of roses, not less than 18 blooms, grown under glass.

## AMATEURS

Not limited to members of the society. Non-members to pay entrance fee of 25 cents in each class.

5. Exhibition roses, 12 blooms distinct varieties.

6. Exhibition roses, 12 blooms, not less than 6 varieties.

7. Exhibition roses, 6 blooms, distinct varieties.

8. Six bunches of decorative roses, distinct varieties, not more than 3 stems to each vase, small buds may be left on stems.

9. Six garden or decorative roses, distinct varieties, one stem of each.

10. One vase of single roses, 12 stems, one or more varieties.

11. One vase of single roses, 6 stems, one or more varieties.

12. One vase of single roses, 3 stems, one or more varieties.

13. Best selection of buttonhole roses, 6 blooms, distinct varieties, to be shown with own foliage.

14. Bowl of cut roses, arranged with own foliage only, small buds may be left on stems.

15. Basket of roses, not less than 12 blooms of one or more varieties.

16. Three white or cream roses in vase, one or more varieties.

17. Three yellow roses in vase one or more varieties.

18. Three pink roses in vase, one or more varieties.

19. Three red roses in vase, one or more varieties.

20. Three roses any other color or color than specified in 16, 17, 18 and 19, one or more varieties.

21. Decorated dining table (table 8 ft. by 4 ft.), roses and rose foliage only. White table cloth only to be used. This to be supplied by exhibitor.

22. Decorated dining table (table 6 ft. by 4 ft.), roses and rose foliage and other decorations permitted.

23. Six blooms of new roses, placed

in vases and distributed since January 1, 1926.

24. Champion rose in show. Exhibitors are invited to enter in this class so that all the really first-class blooms may be exhibited together. But the judge may select the premier bloom from any exhibit in any part of the show.

## THE OFFICERS

The officers of the society are:

President, H. R. Beaven; committee,

His Honor Judge Lampman, Chas.

James Prior, Dr. R. C. McLean,

Dr. Smith, V. S. Sorbener and

Brig.-General J. S. Dunbar; judge

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**Sidney**

## Special to The Times

Sidney, May 25.—The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-teacher Association, which was postponed last week, will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of Mr. Christopher Smith, the secretary-treasurer of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, will speak on "Modern Developments of Education in British Columbia." A special meeting for the teachers of the district will be held the same evening in the school at 7 o'clock.

**WHALING ON WEST COAST COMMENCES**

The Arion Club of Victoria will give a concert in the auditorium on Thursday, May 27. The proceeds will be given to the Sidney and North Saanich War Memorial Park.

At the Court of Revision held at the courthouse here, 144 new names

of men were added to the list; seventy-four names of persons who have left the district, or who are dead, were removed from the list. The total number of names is now 1,968, as compared with 1,929 in 1925.

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**Six Giant Mammals Have Already Been Captured by Local Company's Fleet**

Whaling operations have commenced on the West Coast. Six whales have already been captured by the Consolidated Whaling Corporation's fleet, according to an announcement made this morning by Capt. Le Marquand, local manager. The big mammals are at the Rost Harbor station, where they will be cut up by the Japanese and later the blubber will be reduced into oil, while the flesh will be canned and the bones used to make fertilizer.

Capt. Le Marquand stated to-day

that this was an exceptionally fine

start, and good proof that the pre-

sent season would be a record one.

Four of the company's steam whal-

ers are operating out of Rost Har-

bor, namely, the Green, Black

and Blue. The remaining two ships,

the William Grant and Green, are

working out of Naden Harbor.

The Boeing seaplane, which was

purchased by the whaling company

in Seattle to be used in searching

for the mammals, is now being re-

paired by the Victor Machinery Depo-

t. The plane was damaged last Friday

when it was taken out of the har-

bor for tests. In order to miss a

roost the plane ran into a pile,

smashing a hole in one of her en-

gines. After this damage had been

repaired the seaplane will be given

her final trials and is expected to

leave for Naden Harbor about the

beginning of next week.

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